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SUBJECT: JAROSZEWICZ VISIT TO AUSTRIA

REF: VIENNA 8604(NOTAL)

1. AMID THE EXTENSIVE AND GLOWING POLISH PRESS
TREATMENT OF JAROSZEWICZ'S VISIT TO AUSTRIA (REFTEL) THERE
WAS A MILD ADMONISHMENT OF AUSTRIA FOR ITS ALLEGED IMPED-
MENTS TO TRADE. ALTHOUGH THESE WERE APPARENTLY LARGELY
REMOVED BY THE JOINT DECLARATION LIFTING IMPORT
RESTRICTIONS, THE PRESS, NOTING POLANDS UNFAVORABLE TRADE
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BALANCE, TENDED TO PORTRAY AUSTRIA AS SOMEHOW OBLIGATED TO

BUY MORE FROM POLAND. HOWEVER, PRESS ACCOUNTS PUT A POSITIVE FACE ON THIS BY DESCRIBING THE AUSTRIANS AS ANXIOUS TO DO BUSINESS WITH POLAND AS A MEANS OF IMMUNIZING THEMSELVES FROM THE GROWING ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF THE WEST.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS THE SECOND INSTANCE IN WHICH WE HAVE NOTICED SUCH AN ARGUMENT CONCERNING TRADE WITH NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. THE FIRST INVOLVES FINLAND, WHOSE ALLEGED INTEREST IN EXPANDED TRADE RELATIONS WITH CEMA HAS BEEN INTERPRETED BY THE MEDIA HERE RECENTLY AS MOTIVATED BY A DESIRE TO MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF INFLATION AND ECONOMIC DISRUPTION IN THE WEST.
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